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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional)
TGZ-001BRCE

Application Number 10/027484-Conf. #9951

Filed December 21, 2001

For MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM INCLUDING A VIRTUAL WALL FLUID INTERFACE PORT FOR INTERFACING
FLUIDS WITH THE MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM

Art Unit 1753

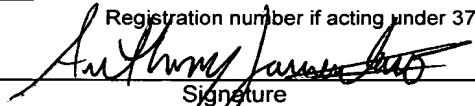
Examiner J. T. Barton

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 38,220
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____


Signature
Anthony A. Laurentano
Typed or printed name
October 19, 2005

Date
(617) 227-7400

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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Dated: October 19, 2005

Signature:  (Anthony A. Laurentano)